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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : FRANZ VOSSEN
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Examiner : S. Choi
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Customer No. : 34704

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.